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CURRENT TOPICS

A new post-office to Alabama is named Housenack riding has become a crase in

Washington.

Jerr Dayis' book on the war will be in-Funnes gray, blue and slate trouser

mre now popular.

Managen Jacons will run sixteen then ters next season,

Own thousand miners are on a strike at Birmingham, Ala. LORD LONSDALE IS still pushing on to-

wards the North Pole. Our wool-grower in Ban Diego shipped 03,000 pounds in one week.

In England the draft horse is never

driven faster than a walk. LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL WIll soon MEXICO desires to effect a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

ONE of the horses used on a stage line par Albany has a heavy mustache. THE Massachusetts liquor law allows saily one saloon to every 1,000 popula-BECRETARY BAYARD is officially advised of the disappearance of cholers in Valpa-

GENERAL STERIDAN IS building a beauti ful and expensive summer home at Nan-

THE German Crown Prince has ordered the military bands to play "Enterios

WILLIAM SHERWOOD, of Baltimore, Md., will spend one year in prison for stealing Boston is criticised because of a Boston sign which reads; "Lawn Movers Mended in the Rear." Accounts to Vanty Fair, the Czar is at

times so insane as to require the constant ervices of a guardian. An experimenter has made a lens of for ich he was able to light pipes by means of the sun's rays.

A serren was united in Greenville, Ga.,

the other day directed to Zearkzers, Ga. It was sent to Xerxes, Ga. An alligator was killed in the Ashley river, S. C., which weighed 255 pounds and was nine feet eight inches long.

ATTEMPTS have been made at St. Louis and Chicago to introduce the use of goats' flesh for food, but without success. Tuene will be \$22 delegates in the Republi-

can Netional Convention, consequently 412 votes will be accessary to nominate. The marriage of Prince Henry and Princess Irone of Hess, which was fixed for this month, has been postponed until

Tax Union Labor Convention at Sedalia, Mo., nominated a State ticket, headed by A. R. Maudring, of Maryville, for Gov-Turne are thirty-eight lawyers in Phil-

adelphia whose sein business is to induce people to bring libel suits against news The letest Arkansas sensation is a negro haby with two hoods and faces, one arm and three logs, upon which it stands triped

A TENERSEE boy has been discovered Who enjoys no food so well as a diet of

use thes, which he consumes in large OLIVER BEIRNE, who lately died in Louis' ed the richest planter ore. He woulth was place tat so

Doning this year Queen Victoria, John

Ruskin, General Resecrats. Cyrus W. Fields and Julia Ward Howe will each be Convenues Vannennity's Income from his capital is said to be a million dellars a

onth, while that of Wm. K. is not very far behind it. Ax enterprising advertiser suggests that "ladies should do their own dying." He would apparently do away with the ser-

vices of stern physicians. MINNIR TREET, a six-year-old niece of Helon Terry, receives fifty dollars a week for her artistic work in "Bottle's Baby," at the Royalty Theater, London.

A SWINDLER has been victimizing North Omnha housewives by selling them Indian turnip roots as "French tulip bulbs." He got fifty cents apiece for them

Zona, the novelist, is just forty-eight, and was one; so poor that he lived a whole winter on bread and oit. He first writ-ings the publishers would not look at.

Tre smallest piano ever made—twenty six inches high and fifteen desp—has just en turned out by a Baltimore maker for use on a crack steam-yacht of that city. THE N. Y. Herald has reports from all parts of the country which indicate a re-duction of from 50,000,000 to 83,003,000 bushels of wheat production, as compared with last year.

M. N. BLUNZER, of Neucos County, Tex. is the proud possessor of a cow with still prouder mamma of a yearling call

Majon Chas. S. Hitt, of Washington. has been appointed Commissioner of United Stores Exhibits at the National Exposition to be held in Augusta, from Octo-ber 10 to November 17.

Australia has no use for Chinese labor ers. The authorities at Meibourne recent ly quarantined a vessel containing nearly 830 Culcatials, disregarded their naturalization papers, and refused them permis

GOAT ISLAND, at Ningara Falls, is being washed away by the rapid current, and the State engineer recommends an appro-priation by the Legislature for the crection of a retaining wall of timber to pro

vent further ravages. NORMAN B. REAM, & Well known Chicago sculator, who has accumulated a fortufrem \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in grain and provisions, was solling mackerel and brown sugar in a country store at Prince

ton, Ill., a few years ago.
Two maggen Italian children, who were arrested in Chicago while gathering cigastumps on the streets, explained that they sold the discarded weeds to a fellow-countryman for fifteen cents a pound, and that they were "made into cigarettea."

Judge Finleyten, at the request of counsel for John W. Keeley, has granted an extension of sixty days in the time for the inspection of the Keeley motor recentle ord red by the court.

An Ottawa dispatch says that a float o cruisers will guard the Canadian coast against American fishermen this season, but the regulations will be enforced less harship than heretofore.

GENERAL BOULANGER has sold the manu script of his book, "The German inva-sion," for \$40,000. Six months ago, before he became notorious, he could not have se-cired the touth of that sum for it.

A STRANGE DEATH.

The Sad Fate of Little Walter Ruhrwein.

While Drinking at a Hydrant His Lung

CINCINNATI, May 9 .- Walter Rubrwein, two and a half years old, was playing with some companions in a large ope court in the rear of his father's residence on Wade street. The child and his companions had been running about the yard for several hours, and becoming overheated and thirsty he went to the yard hydrant for a drink. The hydrant rests up sgainst the building, the faucet being about three feet from the ground. Watter was just tall enough to reach the faucet and place his mouth under it. When he turned the water on there was a scream from his com panions, and a lady residing on the lower floor looked out of her window only to see the little fellow planed to the bydraus through some inexplicable power and unable to move. The blood rushed to his head and burst forth from his cars and nose. The mother we attracted by the er es, and, rushing down stairs, attempted to pull her child from the hydrant. Beath had already set its seal upon the litthe fellow's hands, which were clasped lightly around the facost. His chreke were swo len, and after much difficulty the child was released. Dr. Tomlloson was sent for while the little fellow was being carried upstairs, but death came before the doctor. While lying on the bed blood and water gushed from the little fellow? oth, showing that the arteries in his stemach and lungs were ruptured. Just what caused the child's death is a mystery. It is known, however, that the child's stomach and lungs became filled with water and he actually died from drowning. It is supposed that when he turned the faucet the water filled his mouth faster than he could swallow it and it soon ran into and filled the lungs. He was unable to turn it off. The muscles of his face and body were expanded by the heat from violent exercise, and then contracted by the cold water. Paraiysis ensued and the little fellow's mouth became fastened to the faucet in such a way that he had no power to release him self, while the stream of water continued to pour down his throat. The child's face is discolored and fearfully swollen and the body presents any thing but an inviting

CONKLING'S WILL.

His Estate Disposed of in the Fewest Word Possible. Utica, N. Y., May 9.—The will of Roscoe Conking was offered for probate before Surrogate Bliss to-day. The text of it is an

I, Rescoe Cenkling, of Utica, N. Y., do make, publish and d clare my last with and testament as follows: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Jui a, and to her heirs and assigns forever

all my property and estate, whether real porsonal or mixed, and I constitute and ap point my said wife sols executrix of this will. In testimony whereof I hereto sign

my name, this list day of June, A. D. 1867. Roscoz Conkling. The will is signed by Ellis H. Roberts and C. H. Hopkins.

Strangled by a Watch Chain.

WILLISTON, DAK., May 2 .- W. Grinnell living in this county, has been in the babit getting drunk and beating his wife. She warned him if he did so again sh would kill him. Yesterday he began drinking and pounding her over her bead with a revolver. She fled, and he tried to ride over her on horseback. Diamoun ng he attacked her. She throw him dow and choked him to death with a watch chain he wore around his neck. She is a half-breed. He was a farmer, and kept saloon and post-office.

Passion for Buying Clothes.

CHICAGO, May 2. Parmiey Billings, the going man af or whom the city of Billings, Mont., was named, died here yesterday. been an invalid for some time During his iliness Mr. Billings had a cur us liking for buying clothes. He pur chased a number of suits which he has not even put on, and it is said that he leaves one of the largest wardrobes over col-lected by one man in this city. His father was the first president of the Northern Pacific Road and is a wealthy citizen of

Rescued a Moonshiner. LYNCHBURG, Va., May 2.-United States

Revenue officers arrested a moonshiner. George Hale, at Rocky Mount, Franklin County, yesterday, while peddling illicit whisky from an ex-eart. While on the way to jail, the guards were overpowere by a crowd of 150 men and the prisone was released. The officers were threat ened if pursuit should be attempted, an the rescued prisoner was carried to the mountains amid wild shouts. No pursuit was made.

Another Greek Church.

Chicago, May 2.—The Greek Catholics of this city expect soon to have a church of their own. It, will be the third Greek Catholic Church in the United States, there eing one in San Francisco and another in New Orleans.

Child Born in Slavery Hegitimate. Capcago, May 9 —Judge Tuley has ren-dered a p eliminary decision in a contested will case that is of considerable import ance to all children born in slavery, and to many of the descendants of such children. He, in fact, pronounces such children dlegitimate, and holds that they can not

chattels, no legal marriage was possible, any more than real estate can marry real ALBANY, N. Y., May 9.—Governor Hillhas vetoed the high license bill.

inherit property from the father. The ground of the decision in that, slaves being

Army Worm in Kentucky.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 9.—The arm worm and cut worm are committing great ravages among the clover, cats and vego-tables in Southwestern Kentucky, and in spots this side of the Ohio river. Tobacco-plants are also suffering from the same

Will Have to Serve Their Terms. CHICAGO, May R.—The Supreme Court of Illnois has affirmed the decision I the lower courts in the county sodders' cases, and the defendants will be a case. all have to serve their terms of sentence

A CATHEDRAL IN RUINS. Natural Gas the Cause of Its Destruction

-Loss, \$250,000.
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10. -This morning was a decidedly sensational and disastrous one in Buffalo. A number of explosions of natural gas occurred almost simultane ously, caused, as supposed, by an over pressure, and caused widespread excite ment besides destroying the finest church

in Buffalo and doing other damage. St. Paul's Cathedral, the pride and glory of Buffalo, is in runs. At 9:20 o'clock flames were seen bursting oyt of the fine, stained glass windows of the church at the junction of Main and Erie streets, and instantly most of the interior was a mass of flames. An explosion had occurred in the basement, the furnace being supplied with natural gas, and the force was so great as to tear off and blow out the heavy doors on the Eric and Pearl atreet side. People ran to see what was the matter; and a few entered the vestibule of the church, only to be siriven out by the flames. An elarm was at once turned in, to which the fire department quickly responded, but when they arrived nothing could be done to save the interior of the stately edifice as the flames were bursting from every window. Streams were quickly brought to bear with but little effect and the fire in a few minutes had reached the heavily timtered roof. In half an hour from the time of discovery the interior of the noble church was completely destroyed. The fi e was undoubtedly caused by an explosion of natural gas, as no smoke or signs of fire were seen until after the great doors had been blown into the street, Rev. Dr. Brown retires from the rector ship next month to assume charge of St Thomas Church, New York. The church was valued at about \$250,000. Insurance on building \$55,006, about \$3,000 on the memorial windows and about \$2,506 on the

Very Few Like Him.
NEW YORK, May 10.—A Swedish immigrant, who has a wife and four children, arrived at Castle Garden yesterday and as tonished the money brokers by the amount of his purse. He had nearly \$10,amount of his purse. He had nearly \$10,bag. The family was destined for Minne-sota, where they will settle down on a little farm. It is very seldom that an imm grant lands with so much money, and the Swede is considered one of the richest im-migrants that ever landed in Castle Garden.

A Craze Cajo. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 10.—As an Eric train was pulling into the depot, Joan Pareno, au Italian, a passenger from Braidwood, Ill., fired three shots at Owen Howe, another passenger, from Harts-ville, Allegheny County. One of the bullets struck Howe in the breast, inflicting a dangerous wound, and another detached the pendant from a lady's car-ring. The Italian claims that Howe and several oth dant from a lady's car-ring. The or passengers had robbed and threatened to kill him. Howe says the Italian is crazy.

One of Grant's Horses Sold.

BEATRICE, NEB., May 10.-General S. W. braska National Guard, has purchased of U. S. Grant, Jr., the Arabian stallion Linden Tree. Linden Tree and Leopard, another Arabian horse, were presented to General Grant at Constantinople in March, 1879, on his trip ground the world, by the Sultan of Turkey. Linden Tree is now at Washington and will be shipped in a few

A Mississippi Quarantine.

Jackson, Miss., May 10.—The State Board of Health has ordered that the quarantine of the ports of Hancock and Harrison Counties shall go into effect or May 10, and that all vessels coming to those ports on or after that date shall re port to the Ship Island Quarantine Sta-tion and be subject to the rules and regulations in force at that station

Nine Convicts Escape. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 10.—Nine convicts escaped from the Inman mines last night, during the absence of the keeper of the prison at the Democratic convention at Nashville. One of the prisoners wh escaped was the notorious John White who robbed the Southern Express Com-pany of \$500 in this city last fall. He was

under a sentence of three years. Child Crushed Into the Earth.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 10,-Three houn County, had holed a ground-squirre under a stump, and in order to get at it they pried up the stump, thereby releasing a huge saw-log, which rolled down upon them, completely crushing one of them into the earth. The other two escaped with slight bruises.

New York, May 10.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians, in session here to-day, elected William Sheridan, of Jorsey City, National Delegate; Lawrence Kelly, West Chester, National Secretary, and Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, of New York, National Treasurer, and adjourned.

The Emperor's Condition BERLIN, May 10.—Emperor Frederick has passed a satisfactory day. He was in good spirits and enjoyed a fair appointe From eleven o'clock this morning half-past eight this evening he remaine in his study, lying on the sofa.

To Keep Out Chinese. London, May 10 .- The Government of New Zealand has preclaimet all Chines ports to be infec ed, in order to put a stop to the entrance into the colony of Chinese immigrants. The Government of South Australia has proposed that an inter-col-onial conference be held for the purpose of arranging for united measures to exclude

Wounded by House Breakers. Chicago, May 10.—Officer Martin Notan, of the Chicago Police, was fatelly wounded by two members of the notorious Mollie Mott gang of house-breakers.

Flood Destruction in Michigan.

Lawron, Micn, May 10.-The dam a Hamlin went out with the flood yesterday and two million feet of logs in Hamli Lake went into Lake Michigan, carryin with them seventeen houses along to stream. The logs belonged to Parie Cook & Co. The houses were all deserted a anticipation of the flood.

Another Pension Votoed.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Preside t to-day vetood the bill granting a ponsion ts Mrs. Georgia A Strickletz.

BRAZILIAN RIVERS.

An Effort to be Made to Open Then to the Trade of the World

\$ \$100,000,000 Rallroad Scheme be Worked in Brazil.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- A dispatch from Ottawa, Canada, to a New York paper states that a syndicate hended by J. J. C. Abbott, member of the Dominion Minis try, commanding British capital to the exent of \$100,000,000, has been formed to un dertake railway work in Brazil. It is formed, composed of leading New Y rk bankers and merchants and represent tive New England capitalists with some of the principal Canadian Pacific capitalists. It is stated that concessions, subsidies. and contracts have been obtained from the Government of Brazil of enormous value and that the first undertaking of the syn-dicate will be the establishment of a transportation line from the port of Para, Bra-zil, 100 miles from the southern mouth of the Amazon, by the Tocantins, Araguaya and Vermellio rivers to the city of Graz. The Tocantins is navigable by large steam ers for about 250 miles from Para, and the is obstructed by a series of rapids for about seventy miles. A line of railroad is to be built around these rapids, and more than 2,500 miles of navigation established on the Upper Tocantins and its great tributaries and the southern ports of Goyaz Province brought into direct connection with Para. It is said that land grants have been made by the Government and money voted for colonization on a grand scale. Arrangements are now being made in Europe for the introduction of colonists. The region to be developed and colonized is the central interior of Brazil. A historical as well as commercial significance attaches to this enterprise, in as much as in 1853 there was a great agitation in the United States, led by the famous Lieuten-ant Maury, of the United States Navy, over the opening of the Amazon to the trade of the world. The region was explored in 1844 by a scientific commission sent out by the French Government, under Count Castleman, who pictures the region as an earthly paradise, and declares that southern Goynz is not only the richest country in the world in precious metals, gold and diamonds, but that its climate and agricultral resources are unequaled. The party of four engineers which sailed on the steamer Advance, of the United States Brazil line, from Newport News, Va., took from New York a large steam launch of the Herreshoff

model and a complete outfit for the ex-pedition. The party, after locating the line of railroad around the rapids of the Tocantins, will continue their journey to the City of Goyaz. The company was or-ganized in the United States and is known as the Para Transportation and Trading

Carrier Pigeon Messenger Service.

KET WEST, FLA., May 11. - The establishment of a pigeon message service in con-nection with the Signal Office at Key West is a foregone conclusion, since the order has just been promulgated by General Greely, who has the matter in charge, for the necessary lof. fixtures and training basket to be filled at once. The first purpose is to bring the adjacent islands, espewith Key West, and thence by cable with

Taken in Irons to Joliet.

CHICAGO, May H .- Ex-Warden Varnell and ex-county commissioners Wasserman, Van Peit, Leyden and Ochs, the last five county boodlers, whose bold robbery of passed in review on the evidence of the gigantic steal, started for Joliet on a o'clock train, to begin their term of two years' imprisonment. The once proud commissioners had shackles on their itmbs for the first time, but they seemed to ac-cept the situation with stoical indifference.

Blinky Morgan's Pal Arrested,

Blinky Morgan's Pal Arrested,
Chartanooga, Tenn., May 11.—This
morning Detective John T. Norris arrested
Wm. Powell at the Coal City Mines, in
Georgia, where he is serving a short sentence for a light offense. Powell is wanted
as an accomplice of Blinky Morgan for the
murder of Detective Hulligan at Ravenna,
Ohio, in 1887. As soon as his sentence has expired he will be removed to Ravenna, where an indictment has been found charging him with murder in the first degree.

A Deaf Mute's Offer.

BERLIN, May 11 .- A deaf mute living it Silesia has written to Dr. Mackenzie offering to sacrifice his larynx if it be possible to transfer it to the Emperor's throat. Dr. Mackenzie replies to the man that the loss of his life would neither help the Emperor nor benefit science.

\$100,000 Lost at Faro in One Night, DENVER, Cor., May 11.—The sporting fraternity of this city is greatly excited over a "big faro" game played here last night, at which Charlie Pierson, proprie-tor of a leading gambling room, is report-

ed to have lost nearly \$100,000.

Slavery Abolished. LONDON, May 11.-Advices from Ric Janeiro state that the Brazilian Chamber

of Deputies has passed a bill for the im-mediate abolition of slavery. Thrown Over a Precipice PIEDMONT, W. VA., May 11.—One mild wost of Bloomington, this afternoon, Pat-

rick Foley and his father-in-law, James Boughen, had a fight regarding domestic troubles, during which Foley threw his father-in-law over a cliff one hundred feet high. The old man was found at the bot tom insensible, fatally injured.

Cleveland Approves the Paris Exposition. Washington, May II.—The President has approved the joint resolution accept-ing the invitation of the French Republic to take part in the International Exposi-tion to be held in Paris in 1889.

Print Cloths Too High. FALL RIVER, MASS., May 11 .- The American Printing Company has suspended operations. It is believed the works will not start up again this season. The reason given is that the manufacturers can

not buy print cloths at satisfactory prices. Southern Memorial Day. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 11.-Memorial Day, which was postponed from restorday on account of the weather, was generally observed here this afternoon. Spacehes were delivered, and the graves of the Con Iederate and Union dead were decorated.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

In its Originality, Gaining Ground in Georgia-Organiz ng regular Congrega-WASHINGTON May 7.—SENATE—Bills were re-ported for buildings at Columbus, O., Charles-ion, S. C., and additional ground at Council AUGUSTA, GA, May 13.-The Mormon problem in this city has reached propor-tions which make it pressing for solution. There are now in this city one hundred ton, S. C., and additional ground at Council Bluffs; Hastings, Neb.; Beatrice, Neb., and Nashun, N. H. House joint resolution was passed to enable the President to reward certain inhabitants of Japan for human treatment to survivors of the American bark Cashmers. The railroad land forfeiture bill was considered, and the pleuro-pneumonia bill afterward taken up. After executive session, Senate at 5:30 p. m. adjourned. and fifty Mormons who are now taking steps for their organization as a local cor gregation. The elders preach now in the houses of their members, but their mem-

borship is growing so large that they propose building a church for regular services. Their converts are car-ried to Grovetown for baptism. A bouse-

hold once committed to the tenets of the faith, the elders begin their pastoral work

in the family, and it is said they see visions and have spiritual communications, by the

authority of which they take the privileges not sanctioned by the laws of this State

and country. A case was reported to-day

in which a prominent convert had a vision in which he was commanded to take up the

in which he was commanded to tare up the marriago rolation with three sis-ters who, have recently joined the band. It is the discovery that they have made up their minds to remain here and grow up with the country that has alarmed the citizens. W. H. Howard,

of Curt's Baptist Church; G. W. Mont gomery, of Kollock street Baptist Church

and William Phillips, of Astury Method-ist Church, unite in a card to the pub-lic, in which they say: "At Kollock street Baptist Church last Thursday a

half-dozen were turned out for joining the Mormons. They go up to Grovetown

to baptize their deluded converts, and more than fifty have been baptized from

this city. In Dublin they have preaching

this city. In Dubin they have precently Sunday. When a pretended religious set of tramps are invading the sacred precincts of our churches and the quiet family circles of the innocent and unsus-

pecting laboring classes religious toler ation ceases to be a virtue. We call upor

our ministers to expose the sophistry and fraud of these false teachers, and our

citizens, young and old, of all classes and denominations, to stamp out this foul blot

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.

Alexandria, Mo., Overwhelmed by the

Breaking of the Levee.

yesterday morning the levee, situated south of Alexandria, Mo., broke in several

places, and a vast volume of water began

pouring into the town, which was com-pletely inundated. A spasmodic attempt

was made to check the irresistible floor

and accepted the inevitable. It required less than an hour to inundate the

entire town, which is covered with water

miles wide, and within the range of vision one vast expanse of water greets the eye.

The area of farming lands in the Missouri

farming community of that region of at

to-day, which caused the waves to wash

openings in the Warsaw levee, which af-

fords protection to some 60,000 acres of

Cooked in Molten Metal.

TOPEKA, KA-., May 13 .- An explosion in

the Capitol Iron Works yesterday after

soon resulted in the death of Gus Acker

son, a foundry man. A vat of molten lead was overturned by the explosion and

thrown in all directions. Ackerson was

standing near the vat, and was almost

caught fire, and he jumped into a tank of

cold water at once, but was terribly burn-

having burned through to the bone. H

was in great agony for more than an hour, and was finally relieved by death.

American Sunday-School Union.

fourth anniversary of the American Sun day-School Union was celebrated in thi

city this evening. The following summar shows the standing of the Union on Marc

1: Bibles distributed 6,568, testaments dis-tributed 10,302, visits to families 31,666, ad-

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Electric Age, in its forthcoming issue, will say: Contrary

to the general impression that there is only an electric railroad here and there,

an examination of electrical railroad stat

Nearly Five Thousand Immigrants.

NEW YORK, May 13.—There were 4,713 immigrants landed to-day at Castle Gar-

den from the following named steamers: Island, from Copenhagen, 672; City of Chester, from Liverpool, 1,082; Cochar, from Naples, 1,528; La Bourgogne, from

Havre, 682; Sorrento, from Hamburg, 749.

New and Destructive Explosive

Paris, May 13.—Experiments with "bel-lite," a new explosive invented by Lamm,

of Stockholm, show that it is more power

s quietor, there is less scattering of frag-

Poisoned on Wild Parsnips

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN., May 13.—Two children of Joseph Digmanny, twin prothers, aged eight, were fatally poisoned

- "That article in yesterday's paper

does me an injustice, sir, and I want it

corrected," said an irate business man

to the editor. "What was the incor-

rect statement asked the editor. "It

said I was about to reduce my work-

men's wages five per cent. It is wrong, sir, and I demand a correc-

tion. It does me a rank injustice, sir a rank injustice." "What was wrong about it?" "It should have been ten

per cent., sir; not five per cent."-

ful than dynamite, but that its explosi

ments, and it is much safer to handle.

by eating wild parsnips.

dresses delivered 9 848.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18.—The vixty.

upon our civilization."

House.—Bills were introduced under the call of States, and under suspension of rules the riv-er and harbor bill was passed—yeas 161,nays 71, A veto on the New York Indian land bill was presented, and a motion to refer it was lost no quorum being present. At 4:30 p. m. the House

quorum being present. At 4; wip, in, the House adjourned.

Washingoton, May 8.—Senate,—Mr. Vorhees appongized to the Senate for the use of unpurliamentary language last week. A resolution was ideopted calling for detailed statements of removals and appointments in the Baltimere Castom-house and post-office since March 4, 1885. The land-grant forfeiture bill was considered. Bills for public buildings were reported as follows: Reno, Nev.; Jackson, Miss.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Virginia City, Nev., and Peoria, Ill., and House bills for Bar Harbor, Me., and Hobokon, N. J. A message from the President on the subject of the impressment into the French army of an American citizen, was read and referred. Mr. Stewart said the man had since been discharged. At 5:00 p. m., the Senate adjourned.

House,—Mr. Bryce, of New York, on a questical statement.

House.—Mr. Bryce, of New York, on a question of privilege, read communications from Abram Hewitt denying the charge that he had apologized to the British Minister during the apologized to the British Minister during the Forty ninth Congress for certain resolutions relative to the case of O'Donnell, then under sentence of death. Mr. Woodburn, of Nevada, reiterated the charges. The tariff discussion was continued by Messrs. Stockdale, of Mississippi; Hopkins, of Illinois; Mansur, of Missouri; Taylor, of Chio; Riebardson, of Tennessee; Meddon, of New Jersey, and Morrow, of California, A receive was taken from 5:31 until 8 p. m., the night session for tariff debate.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—SENATE.—Adverse reports received from Foreign Relations Commit-

might session for tariff debate.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—SENATE.—Adverse reports received from Foreign Relations Committee on Riddleberger's resolution for considering the fisheries treaty in open session, and on Hoar's resolution for a report of the debates and proceedings on the fisheries treaty. The land forfeiture bill was passed, but a motion to reconsider was made by call. The international copyright bill was passed—yeas 35, nays 10. At 5 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A Senate joint resolution was passed appropriating 120,000 to enable the United States to participate in the International Exhibition at Brussels, Belgium. The Cincinnati Exposition bill, appropriating 2550,000, was passed with an amendment providing that such Government exhibits as relate to the settlement of Marietta and the territory northwest of the Ohio river may be exhibited at Marietta for three days. A bill was passed amending the Agricultural Experiment Station bill so as to permit Governors of States to receive installments of appropriations when the Legislatures are not in session. The tariff debate was continued, and speeches were delivered by Morrow (Cal.), Hooloor (Miss.), Hook (Tenn.), Wise (Va.), Kennedy (O.). Simmons (N. C.). Mr. Boutcile read a letter from Mr. Halstead concerning his connection with the Cobden Clinh. The President's yeto of a public St. Louis, Mo., May 13.-At 11 o'clock but within a few minutes the laborers quit from two to six feet, submerging almost every foot of ground, the water having reached halt of the houses, their occupants have sought refuge in the upper stories of the buildings, where they will be impris-oned until the subsidence of the flood. In Halstend concerning his connection with the Cobden Club. The President's vote of a public building for Allenton, Pa., was read, and the House, at 1 p. m., adjourned. the main streets the water is fully three feet deep, rendering movement from one point to another possible only by means of skiffs or rudely constructed rafts. Business is entirely suspended. There has been no loss of life or great dam-age to preperty within the town. At this point the Mississippi is fully seven

House, at 1 p. m., adjourned.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—SENATE—Among the bills introduced was one to put the Government and District wires in the District under ground. The land-grant forfeiture bill was passed. Mr. Sherman secured consideration of the resolution for the publication of the proceedings in the fisheries treaty. An executive session was thereupon ordered. At 4 p. m. the doors were reopened. Senator Quay introduced doors were reopened. Senator Quay introduced an amendment to the river and harbor bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purchase of sites for four movable dams in the Ohio river between Davis Island and below the mouth of Beaver river. The Cincinnati appropriation bill was reported back and notice given of consideration next Monday. The pension appropriation bill was reported. At 5 p.m. the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House,—A conference report was adopted 75,000 acres, and a continuance of the flood will result in an approximate loss to the

House.-A conference report was adopte HOUSE.—A conference report was adopted anthorizing the President to arrange a conference between the United States and Mexico and South American Republics. A deficiency appropriation bill was passed appropriating \$25,000 for the collection of customs, \$3,000,000 for public buildings. The tariff debate was resumed. Specches were made by Turner, Georgia; Connor, Illinois; Clements, Georgia; and Brumm, Pennsylvania, Al 1p. m. a recess was taken until 7 p. m., the night session being for the continuation of the tariff debate.

WASHINGTON, May 11,-SENATE.-Not in sea

House.-A resolution was agreed to decla HOUSE.—A resolution was agreed to declar-ing that the House shall convene at 11 o'clock hereafter and adjourn at 5 p. m., except on Fri-day. A Senate bill was passed appropriating f75,000 for a public building at Youngstown, O. The tariff debate was resumed. Speeches were delivered by Scott, of Pennsylvania; Goan, of Iowa: Dibble, of South Carolina, and Haugen, of Wisconsin. The House at 5 p. m., took a re-cess until 5 p. m., the wight sassion being for pension hills.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—SENATE.—Not in sea

HOUSE—After the regular morning business and the transaction of a few matters of minor importance, the House went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill. The subject was debuted by Hausen (Wis.), Townshend (Ill.) Kelley (Pa.), Cannon (Ill.), Müliken (Mc.) Kean (N. Y.), Allen (Mis.) and Lehlback (N. Y.), Allen (Mis.), and Lehlback (N. Y.), and the Lehlback (N. Y.), and t Kenn (N. Y.), Allen (Miss.) and Lehlback (N. J.) The committee then arose, A bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tonnossee river at Chattanooga, Tenn. The Senate bill was passed for the survey of certain historic locations on the Maumee river, Adjourned. istics shows that there are already one hundred and thirty miles of road in opera-

INDIANS of the Peace River Country Northwest Territory, are starving. Can-adian Government is appealed to for

THE Supreme Court of Missouri decided that the city government of St. Louis never had authority to grant permission for the sate of wine and beer on Sunday.

A MEMORIAL has been presented in Con gress asking for an appropriation of \$23,000 to aid in meeting the expenses of the reunion of the survivors of the Army of the Potomac and the Armies of Northern Virginis, on the battlefield of Gettysburg,

in July next. Tax river at Quincy, Ill, is ten miles wide, and hundreds of farms are sub-merged to a depth of several feet. Joun Froot, a wealthy landlord of Win-field, L. I., couldn't stand the charge of assault on a thirteen-year-old girl, and suicided with arsenic.

-At a wedding in Aroostook, Me., the groom, said to be worth \$10,000, presented each guest with a bag of peanuts and a few pieces of candy. This was considered in the light of a joke, and more so when the party was afterward invited to supper at the neighboring hotel, but affairs took on another aspect at the conclusion of the meal, when each guest learned that he would have to pay for the vicTHE COMMONWEALTH.

A won composed of about one hundred men went to the farm of Joe Smith, in the Richmond neighborhood, Warren County, and took a negro farm hand and hanged him. Marion Sioss, a farmer, has had about twenty horses poisoned during the pust year, and the negro is supposed to be the guilty party, as he was once in the employ of Sioss, and was discharged. He made threats against Sloss several times.

John Layran, who was sent to the poni-

JOHN LAVERT, who was sent to the penitentiary for three years for shooting John Kersey, was pardoned by the Governor and returned home to his wife and family at Nicholasville the other night. He had served about half of his sentence.

GOVERNOR BUCKER has appointed Col-onel John Barrett, of Louisville, one of the three commissioners to adjust the "I O U'a" found in ex-Treasurer Tate's safe. CERTAIN Louisville gentlemen went to Frankfort a few days ago and endeavored

to have Governor Buckner approve a bill which he declined to sign while the General Assembly was in session. He de-clined again on the ground that his power to sign or veto a bill expired with the adto sign or veto a full express with the sec-journment of the General Assembly. Lexington is asked to subscribe \$100,000 to the atock of the Louisville Southern road in consideration of its extension from

Lawrenceburg to that city.

A DISTRESS warrant has been issued against the distilling companies of Greenbaum and E. J. Curley & Co., at Nicholasville, for taxes on withdrawals which they foliat to execut failed to report.

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ALAMMING reports continue of the rayages of the army worm in the neighborhood of Owensboro. They have already devastated a large section and are marching in myriads toward the river.

John Thompson, the sall-known turfman, is getting his flyers in readiness for the Latonia races.

Sidney Permison was fatally mannied by machinery in a west-carding factory at Benton. Three other men received slight wounds.

Four miles south-east of Crab Ovchard, a shooting affray took place between Uriab Albright and son on one side and Uriab Albright and son one side and James Benge and two sons on the other, in which James Benge and one son were mortally wounded and the other son slightly. The parties had been at outs for some time, and Benge and his boys went to where the Albrights were at work. They quarreled, from which the above result followed. The Albrights are reported not hurt, and say they are ready for trial. No arrests.

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Ir is evident that the army worm does ot regard Kentucky as neutral ground. Among the new enterprises at Scott-ville, Allen County, is that of J. H. Ham-len & Son, stave and barrel exporters, of Portland Me., who have begun the crection of a branch factory there, to em-ploy 35 hands and to pay \$1,500 wages per

THE COMMERCEMENT OF the Jessamule Fe-male Institute at Nicholasville will take place June 12 and 18. The following Ken-tucky young ladi's will graduate: Lena Benton, Woodlake: Mary Bulba, Jessamine County; Rosa Dormau, Nicholasville, Leia Forward, Georgetown; Fannie Gaines, Frankfort; Fannie Gano, Scott County; Corilla Goode, Jessamine County; Narcisse Johnson, Washington County, Miss.; Ellia Montmollen, Ashland; Min-nie Murray, Cloverport; Mystic Roland, nie Murray, Cloverport; Mystic Roland, Lafayette County; Lena Duke Smith, Danville: Lydia Lodhuntu, F

County. A MAN, supposed to be F. Emmett, was run over by cars and killed at Covingto He was shockingly mangled,

T. C. Renprow, a prominent young merchant of Fredonia, Caldwell County, committed suicide the other night by taking a bottle of morphine. Ill health was the only cause that could be assigned the the rest deed. the the rash deed. THE next session of the Kentucky Con-ference of the M. E. Church South will be held at Nicholasville on the 13th of Sep-

tember. Bishop H. N. McIntyelre will The following Kentucky post-masters were appointed on the 9th: Pleasant W. Proffit, Emberton, Monroe County, vice J. H. Emberton, deceased; Charles E. Cunningham, Salvisa, Mercer County, vice Green Mollion, resigned.

Them was an act of relief for delinquent taxpayers to the State passed at the very close of the session of the Legislature which is not very generally know to those interested. It is chapter 1,547, approved May 4, 1888, and entitled: "An act for the May 4, 1888, and entitled: "An act for the benefit of all persons whose lands have been sold for taxes prior to the year 1887." Section one allows the redemption of the delinquent property by the payment of the original tax, togother with 6 per cent. Interest per annum from date of sale until paid, and all costs and expenses paid by the State or county for the advertisement and sale of such property. Section two makes the provisions of the act apply to county faxes as well as to State. Section three says the auditor's agent shall collect the State taxes, where there is an lect the State taxes, where there is an auditor's agent, and with the consent of the county court also collect the county taxes; and for his services he shall be also lowed a fee of fifty cents for each individ-ual tax-payer; and the agent shall also ual tax-payer; and the agent shall she cellect from each tax-payer thirty cents for clerk of the county court for making the entry of release. In counties where no auditor's agent has been appointed, the clerk of the county court shall cellect these taxes and be allowed the same fee prescribed for the auditor's agent; but in either case the auditor's agent or clerk shall notify each deliuquent taxpayer of the provisions of this act through the mails. All laws inconsistent with the act are declared repealed. Section four makes it take effect immediately after its passage. This is a large concestion four makes it take effect immediately after its passage. This is a large concession to the delinquent taxpayers, as the interest and penalty in force until the passage of the set mentioned, was just enough to make it double the full amount of the original tax every three years. Of course the bill applies only to taxes previous to 1857 and apt to the delinquents for 1857 and such as may appear thereafter.

At Covington Oliver Seward was convicted of murdering his step-son, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

HON. J. H. LINSLEY, of Knox County, was Hox. J. H. LINELET, of Knox County, was elected judge of the new common please court in the counties of Laurel, Whitely, Knox, Hell, Harlan, Leslie and Porry.

At the Hepublican county convention at Hopkinsville, James Breathitt was unnotinously nominated for judge of the court of common pleas. D. C. Wilsy was nominated for sheriff.

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